

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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The first condition of an inner life is that we should leave time for silence and reflection. The soul's vision clears when the golden gates of its inner life are closely shut upon the outside world.—Victor Charbonnel.

## DECORATE FOR THE CARNIVAL.

Ready response should meet the efforts of the Carnival committee on decorations in its plan to enlist the support of businesshouses and businessmen generally in decorating the city. Not only this, but the municipality and the territorial government should see that the public buildings are sufficiently draped in the patriotic and carnival colors to carry out the gay decorative scheme proposed by the committee.

Within a short time detailed plans will be announced by the committee, outlining the scheme proposed. The community should take a personal interest in seeing that businesshouses and residences in the downtown district are not behind in the display of colors. It is a very essential part of the Carnival and deserves active support by the city and territory as well as the individual citizens.

## WORSE THAN BELGIUM.

Reports from the war-zone indicate that Serbia is in even a worse plight than Belgium. This little country of four million people sent to war nearly half of its male population. Their very success against the Austrians helped to aggravate the plight of the country because in addition to their own disabled soldiers, the Serbs have had to care for tens of thousands of the enemy. Hospital and medical services have been entirely over-taxed. Food supplies are reduced to a minimum. It is declared that hundreds of people are literally starving to death, and that the rate of mortality among the wounded is appalling—a needless mortality if efficient care could be given the soldiers at the time of being disabled in battle. Nevertheless, the Serbs have driven the Austrians from their soil and have carried the campaign into the enemy's country. And like Belgium, their courage is costing them dearly.

## WHERE IS THE ALLIANCE?

For several political generations it has been a favorite taunt of Democratic stump-speakers that the national Republican party was allied with the "liquor trust." That taunt can be flung no longer. When the prohibition question came to a "show-down" in the vote on the Hobson resolution in the lower house of Congress, more Republicans voted for the resolution than voted against it, but more Democrats voted against than for it.

The Hobson resolution provided for nationwide prohibition. Here is the way the vote went:

## FOR THE RESOLUTION.

Democrats	114
Republicans	67
Progressives	11
Progressive Republicans	4

Total 196

## AGAINST THE RESOLUTION.

Democrats	141
Republicans	46
Progressive	1
Independent	1

Total 189

It was Democratic votes that beat the resolution by a narrow margin.

## THE PROGRESSIVE DEFEAT.

The Progressive bubble has "busted," and busted completely, in the opinion of those observers of the recent mainland elections. The Bull Moose vote was as ridiculously small in most of the states as it was in Hawaii. California, a notable exception, voted not for a party but for a Johnson, as shown by the defeat of other Progressive candidates who ran so far behind Johnson's vote they were almost invisible when the returns came in.

In Massachusetts the Progressive gubernatorial vote fell from 127,655 for Bird in 1913 to about 32,000 for Walker this year. Col. Roosevelt and the Progressive campaigners and Bull Moose newspapers made a desperate effort to beat Penrose for senator in Pennsylvania, but Penrose won by a plurality of 100,000 votes and Pinchot, Bull Moose, never had a chance.

In New York the story has already been told. Davenport, running against Whitman and Glynn, hardly received any attention. In Illinois the Progressive vote fell off 70 per cent. Senator Beveridge, Progressive, was a poor third in the race for the Indiana senatorship.

From a Republican standpoint, the most cheering feature of the Progressive collapse was the simultaneous gain of the Republican party by the same number of votes the Progressives lost. It has been shown conclusively that the Bull Moosers have gone back into the Republican fold. Thus in Connecticut the reunion of the Republican factions swept the Democrats out of office, elected a Republican governor, senator and five congressmen.

In this state, Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, Democrat, was a candidate for senator against Frank E. Brandegee, Republican, who was running for reelection. After his defeat Baldwin said:

"The key to the election is very simple. The Progressives of Connecticut got tired of following the vagaries of Ex-President Roosevelt and most of them returned to the Republican fold, from which they had gone out originally. I think also that the indictment of more than 20 of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Company's directors and the labeling as conspirators of a good many highly esteemed citizens of Connecticut who are in their graves had an unfavorable effect on the Democratic prospects."

Superintendent Forbes' plan for the reclamation of Waikiki should be backed up by the Honolulu public and semi-public organizations and adopted by the legislature. If the legislature grants an increase of \$150,000 to the sanitation fund, the work can be done—and \$150,000 of prevention is worth \$10,000,000 of cure.

Cole Blease, discredited governor of South Carolina, is disappearing from public life and it should be forever. His official career has been that of an intemperate "rough-neck" whose sensational acts sullied the South's splendidly deserved reputation for high-minded statesmen.

A richer man than John D. Rockefeller has been discovered. He is the Kutuktu of Mongolia and part of his wealth consists of 150,000 slaves. That's even better than John D.'s record.

We suggest that the new supervisors include in their "Seeing Honolulu" tours a little side-trip down to the public garbage incinerator. It's a melancholy and instructive spectacle.

Col. Roosevelt is going to tour America, giving his lecture proceeds to the unemployed. Nebraska papers, including The Commopet, please copy.

As William Howard Taft looks southward toward the border, one can imagine the memory of 1912 being softened by time, and circumstances.

War's effect on fashions is shown in despatches saying that there's not a straight-front along any of the battle-lines.

Hawaii must be prepared for free sugar, say business experts. Yes, but why accompany the preparation with a grinch?

The Progressive party declares that it isn't dead. Well, there are some mighty expectant undertakers sitting around.

Gutierrez says Mexico is about to be pacified. Diaz, Madero, Huerta and Carranza were also sure of it.

Vera Cruz's relapse after the evacuation of American troops took the form of a smallpox epidemic.

Some of our friends appear to believe that neutrality consists in roasting both sides impartially.

What would some of our Washington statesmen do without Mexico as a horrible example?

Some knockers so closely resemble human beings that it's difficult to tell them apart.

'Spite of that "million-dollar corruption" charge, Penrose continues to bloom.

## Personal Mention

FRANCIS GAY arrived yesterday on the Kinau from Kauai.

PAUL R. ISENBERG has returned to Honolulu. His address is Pensacola street.

DR. GEORGE MCCOY has returned from a short visit to Molokai.

W. C. PARKE is back from a business trip to the island of Kauai.

J. H. WILSON, the contractor, has returned from an inspection trip to Molokai.

MRS. A. S. WILCOX of Kauai is a visitor in the city, having arrived yesterday morning on the Kinau.

A. GARTLEY has returned from a tour of plantations on the island of Kauai. He was a passenger in the steamer Kinau.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. ANDERSON and family are spending a week at their Ehuikai home, beyond Diamond Head.

DR. CARL HOCH, for years identified with the medical profession in South China with headquarters at Hongkong, is returning to the mainland in the Pacific Mail steamer Korea.

V. MORONI, traveling steward for the Pacific Mail Company, is a passenger in the Korea as far as Honolulu. He will await a later steamer.

MISS KATE MILNE of Southern California arrived in the city as a passenger in the Oceanic liner Sierra. She will soon become the bride of a Hawaii ranch owner.

ROBERT P. GREER and Mrs. Greer, prominent in California, will remain here for some weeks on a tour of the islands. Mr. and Mrs. Greer arrived in the Oceanic liner Sierra.

A. M. MORGENTHAU, identified with wallpaper and decorating interests on the Pacific coast, is making a periodical trip to Hawaii. He reached the city in the Sierra today.

J. DARCY, a former well-known baseball player with an island team, returned today from an extended visit to the mainland. He was a passenger in the Oceanic steamer Sierra.

F. A. LUFKIN, son of the Maui banker, has returned to the islands after spending some months on the mainland. He was numbered with the passengers in the steamer Sierra.

CHARLES L. HALL, for ten years chief clerk of the Alexander Young hotel, has resigned to join the Honolulu Jewelry and Supply Company.

ALBERT HARRIS, deputy United States marshal, is expected to return Tuesday from Hilo with a Chinese prisoner who was arrested on Hawaii for using opium.

MRS. ANTONIO GARCIA of Wailuku, Maui, was operated on in the Queen's Hospital, and is reported to be doing nicely, considering the short time which has elapsed since the operation.

J. U. WATERS, who arrived in Honolulu from Maui a few days ago to take the position of superintendent of the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery, has been engaged in the same capacity in charge of the cannery at Haiku for the past two years.

MR. AND MRS. ADAM H. DICKEY of Boston will arrive in Honolulu on the Mongolia for a visit of several weeks. Mr. Dickey is treasurer of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Boston, and one of the leading figures in the church's work.

FIRST LIEUT. CLARENCE K. LYMAN, 4th Cavalry, U. S. A., has been appointed chairman of the committee which will have charge of the ball which Director-general James D. Dougherty will give to the commander and officers of the Hawaiian department as the closing event of the carnival. As members of his committee Lieut. Lyman has chosen his brothers, 1st Lieut. Albert K. B. Lyman, Engineers, and 2nd Lieut. Charles B. Lyman, 2nd Infantry.

SISTER VERN VON GELDREN from North China, who joined the German refugee party now on the way to the Fatherland in the Pacific Mail steamer Korea, is a member of the corps of Red Cross nurses recruited in the Orient. She is on her way to the scene of hostilities to take up duties in the field. Accompanying her is Sister Helene Koltz, who was numbered with the non-combatants obliged to leave Tsingtau.

## EFFICIENCY OF SCHOOLS HIGHER, REPORT SHOWS

Attendance in Second Term of 1914 Shows Increase, Says Superintendent Kinney

With considerable elation Superintendent Henry W. Kinney of the department of public instruction announced this morning that the schools of the territory have shown an increased efficiency of 1 per cent in the last term over the one preceding. This is in point of school attendance, and means, in plain terms, that an average of 280 more children were in the public schools every day of the last term than were attending them in the second term of the former year.

This is despite the inclement weather which the frequent and heavy storms of the last four months have made the worst season in many years. The increased attendance causes no extra expense to the territory, but gives the school children the additional instruction which they had not been receiving before.

There are approximately 28,000 school children in the territory. The attendance percentage is figured on the basis of those enrolled. If there are 80 pupils in one school and all attended every day of the term the average would be 100 per cent. Superintendent Kinney has worked out the average attendances by islands for the last term and the preceding one, disclosing the following percentages:

	1913	1914
Oahu	94.4	94.5
Kauai	93.7	95.9
Hawaii	90.8	95
Mau	86.2	87.6
Molokai	85.1	87.7
General average	92.1	93.1

## ESCHEW DRINK, JUDGE'S ADVICE TO NEW JURORS

In administering the oath to his new trial jurors, who are to sit in all civil and equity suits coming before the third division of the first circuit court in 1915, Judge T. B. Stuart today delivered a little lecture, in which he inquired heavily against the evils of strong drink, and also against the dangers of disagreement of jurors, resulting in failure to arrive at verdicts. "So far as possible you should endeavor to reach unanimous agreements," he said. "The court does not ask any juror to sacrifice his conscience to that end, however."

On the subject of liquor the court said that he himself was not a teetotaler, though he had never been intoxicated, but he did not believe that any juror or judge was fit to pass judgment on any court case if he was drinking.

Judge Stuart advised his jurors not merely to abstain from drinking while serving in his court, but to refrain from visiting places where the stuff is sold. "Avoid even appearance of evil," was his viewpoint.

"If any juror feels that he cannot stay away from it, however, and that he cannot sit as a fair and impartial judge of the merits of a case he should come to me personally and have a man-to-man talk, and I will be able to excuse him from duty," he said.

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—SUPERINTENDENT FORBES: Reclamation of the Waikiki swamps will increase the value of the property appreciably as well as do away with its unsightly and insanitary possibilities.

—JONAH KUMALAE: It is reported that I objected to some of the songs to be sung at the Hawaii fair building by the Hawaiian musicians. That is incorrect. It was Sam Manu of the Kaal Glee Club who objected. We are prepared to sing the songs.

—DEMETRIUS MAGULA (Russian mint official): I noticed several sailors from the German fighting ship Geier around Honolulu. However, I didn't attempt to talk with them. Neither did I visit the Geier. Instead, I am going out to Pearl Harbor and see the United States ships and docks.

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at the National Guard armory." This letter from Col. J. W. Jones to Messrs. Blair and Bredhoff of the Popular theater is the result of the especially fine films shown the guardsmen recently.

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